



ARE YOU **SHINING** YOUR *Light*
INTO THIS WORLD?

HEADS-UP. The schedule for regular mass services can be found in **PAGE 6**. The **School of Christian Formation** started again this past WED with "Liturgies and Sacraments".



Edward Shannon, posing by St. Anthony, holding his plaque for honored service, in recognition of **36 years** devoted to Emmanuel Church.

"HEARTS ON FIRE; FEET ON THE MOVE"

Today is **World Mission Sunday**, and it honors all evangelists who muster to the Gospel mandate. This year's **WMS** theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is based on Luke 24:13-35. World Mission Sunday annually falls on the penultimate (next-to-last) Sunday of October every year, (October 22, 2023; October 20, 2024). It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions.

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SANDS OF TIME

Rev. Christopher
STACK



1983- 1988

Rev. Raymond
HUBERT



1988-1998

Rev. James
FIORE



1998 - 2006

Rev. Timothy
SOCKOL



2006-2017

Rev. Gaudioso
ZAMORA



2017-19, 2019 -

PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, God is with us, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of

life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

BISHOP OF PALM BEACH

MOST REVEREND GERALD M. BARBARITO

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Parish Vicar

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In Residence

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Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

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Patti Gomez 561-293-9761

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Carol Chapman

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove

PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday from 9:00am - 5:55pm
 Followed by the 6:00pm Mass
 Morning Adoration 6:30am - 7:30am (Monday - Friday)

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm-7:30pm
 (after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass
 or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in
 Advance. Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-1:30pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm

Saturday Closed

First Sunday of the Month 10:30AM- 1:00PM

Second Sunday of the Month- **Temporarily Closed**

Third & Fourth Sundays of the Month 10am- 1:30pm

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office
 is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday-Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

23 Monday

6:30 am Adoration
 1:00 pm Movie Mondays

24 Tuesday

6:30 am Adoration
 10:00 am Faith Sharing
 7:00 pm KoC General Meeting

25 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration
 12:00pm Ladies Guild Board Meeting
 2:00 pm School of Christian Formation
 4:00 pm Soul Core

26 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
 9:00 am Anointing of the Sick
 3:00 pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious,
 Missionaries, & Vocations
 7:00 pm AA Meeting

27 Friday

6:30 am Adoration
 6:30 pm All Hallow's Eve Party
 6:30 pm Taize

28 Saturday

9:00 am Confession
 10:00 am Trunk or Treat

29 Sunday

1:00 pm OCIA Class
 1:00 pm 5th Sunday Rosary

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office on business hours.
 561.496.2480



PASTOR'S DESK

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WORLD MISSION DAY - On the Road to Emmaus

Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday 2023, reflects on the theme **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move,"** based on the story of the disciples who encounter Jesus on their way to Emmaus (cf. Lk 24:13-35). He invites all of us to *"set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity."*

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

You can find the resources as part of this newly-launched *microsite* for World Mission Month:

<https://onefamilyinmission.org/>

Resources for World Mission Month:

<https://www.missio.org/resources>

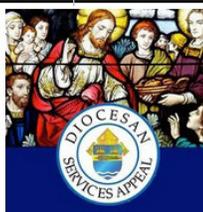
- From the *Evangelization page of the USCCB.*



To read the full text of Pope Francis' letter for all of us, use your phone to scan the QR code on the right.

OCTOBER 15, 2023

Offering Collection \$11,977.00
 Second Collection \$ 1,589.00
 SUBTOTAL \$13,566.00
 Children's Mass \$ 182.00
 Online (10.2.23-10.6.23) \$ 1,941.60



October 12, 2023

Goal \$ 173,000.00
 Amount made \$ 136,410.99
 Remaining \$ 36,589.01

CLERGY SCHEDULE AND DAILY OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCT 22, 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
22 7:30a Fr. Carr 9:00a Fr. Timothy 10:00a Fr. Timothy 10:30a Fr. Theo 12:00n Fr. Zamora 6:00p Fr. Zamora	23 7:30a Fr. Zamora 8:30a Fr. Carr St. John of Capistrano	24 7:30a Fr. Theo 8:30a Fr. Timothy Saint Anthony Mary Claret	25 7:30a Fr. Theo 8:30a Fr. Carr Saint Antonio de Sant'Anna Galvao	26 7:30a Fr. Zamora 8:30a Fr. Timothy St. Peter of Alcantara
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	NOTES	
27 7:30a Fr. Theo 8:30a Fr. Timothy 6:00p Fr. Zamora Blessed Bartholomew of Vicenza	28 8:30a Fr. Carr 4:00p Fr. Timothy 5:30p Fr. Timothy Saint Simon & Saint Jude	29 7:30a Fr. Carr 9:00a Fr. Carr 10:00a Fr. Theo 10:30a Fr. Zamora 12:00n Fr. Theo 6:00p Fr. Zamora	The month of October is both Respect Life Month and Our Lady of the Rosary Month October 29, 2023 is the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time	

OCT 23-29, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

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OCT 23 MONDAY

7:30A † Glenn Ralph by Family

8:30A * Lisa Vargas by Elsa Caraballo

* Ted Vargas by Cadmus Family

† Jose Antonio Velasco by Parents

OCT 24 TUESDAY

7:30A † Tara Boesch by Faith Sharing Group

8:30A † Chrisann Kohlhepp by Gerry & Anne Gerhard

* Thanksgiving by Rose Marie Baldonado

† Tara Boesch by Faith Sharing Group

OCT 25 WEDNESDAY

7:30A † Jerome Tran by Le Family

8:30A * Bill A. Vlasek by Mark & Gail Vlasek

* In honor of St. Joseph by Cannon Family

† Margaret & Gustave Jarvis by Bob Budd

OCT 26 THURSDAY

7:30A * Andrew Rice by Rice-Motta Family

8:30A † Ferdinand Omega by Friend

* Andrew Rice by German & Carol Sandoval

† Dulce Clarin by Friend

OCT 27 FRIDAY

7:30A † Narayana Swamy by Nadarajan Family

8:30A † Anne Marie Laraque by Marie Victorin

6:00P FOR PRIESTS

† Gloria Wiseman by Barbara Cocomello

† Darrell Hall by Louise Leslie

FOR PRIESTS

OCT 28 SATURDAY

8:30A † Mary Schweska by Sally Rabbitt

4:00P BOOK OF THE DEAD

5:30A † Robert Petricone by Brother

† Amalia Guevara by Friend

BOOK OF THE DEAD

† Nancy Gingerelli by Ann Marie Messenger, & † Kenneth Macara
by Wife

OCT 29 SUNDAY

7:30A † Angelina Visconte by Corinne Strome

9:00A * Fran Abrami by Linda & Ed DiMarco

10:30A PARISHIOERS & BENEFACTORS

12:00N * Elizabeth Campo by Lee Family

6:00P † Michael J. Capozzi by Mark & Rina Capozzi & Family

† Dominick Cuzzo by Frank & Donna Femiano

† Betty Powers by Ann Asbury

PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

† All Souls by DSouza Family

* Patricia Tominello by Donna Gottdenker

UNSCHEDULED

† Fran Wilson by Price Family

† Elmer Schell by Price Family

† Brandon Schell by Price Family

† Michael Schell by Price Family

† Rena & Durant Tardugno by Price Family

* Eva & Olivia Strano by Price Family

* Loren & Dana Price by Price Family

† Mike Porcelli by Price Family

* Michael Strano by Price Family

† Eileen Stull de Betancourt by Cecilia Beck Family

* Patricia & Paul Cioffari by Anne & Gerry Gerhard

† Daniel Schmidt by Terry Proscia

* Katlin Manuele by Grandmother Rose

* Andrew Manuele by Mom

* Ignatius Pappalardo by Rose

* George Fioto by Rose

ALTAR FLOWERS

† Edward & Muriel Meszaros
by Ed & Kathy Meszaros

VIGIL LIGHTS

† Edward & Muriel Meszaros
by Ed & Kathy Meszaros

SHRINE FLOWERS

NEVER ALONE WHEN SERVING GOD

Growing up can be real hard, especially during your teenage years. When I was about 12 years old I lost pretty much all my friends. For different circumstances that were no one's fault particularly my friend group split up and I found myself without many people that I was close to for quite a number of years. Those couple of years were really lonely years where I wanted some friends but there just wasn't an in into other groups.

One Friday during Lent my parents took me and my siblings to Church for the Stations of the Cross. While praying the stations of the cross I remember a quote from the book of Sirach. It was Sirach 6:14-16. "A faithful friend is a sturdy shelter: he that has found one has found a treasure. There is nothing so precious as a faithful, and no scales can measure his excellence. A faithful friend is an elixir of life; and those who fear the Lord will find him." I remember reading that and praying to God that I really needed some friends. I told God how lonely I felt and that I didn't have a friend like was being spoken about in the scripture verse. I asked God for some friends out of the loneliness that I felt.

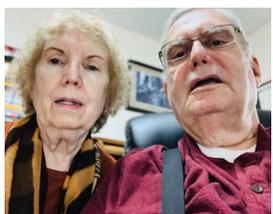
Fast forward a couple of years and I came in contact with a group of friends who were very faithful Catholics and Christians. I remember being welcomed into their group even

before I knew that I wanted to belong in their group. Through their friendship I came to know Jesus much more deeply and it helped to open me up to trusting other people which I had lost the ability to do.

Now maybe you have a lot of friends in your life and don't need anymore people. But all of us have unfulfilled needs and desires in our lives. Ways in which we need to be fulfilled and we just don't see a way to get those needs fulfilled. If you are able, from a place of vulnerability, to pray to God and tell him that you need help, that you are looking for something more in your life God will come through. It can take some time. It doesn't all happen instantaneously. But God will always come through.

This was the first experience of my life in seeing how God answers our prayers and desires to give us what we need and desire. I have had many moments since then where God has had to teach this to me all over again. Each time he has shown himself more generous and faithful than I could have imagined. So what is the thing in your life that you need God to do? Tell him about it today, ask him for his help. He longs for us to share and speak with us as a loving parent or friend longs to be there for their child or friend. Ask him today and have faith.

- Joe Stegfer



Congratulations to everyone at Emmanuel on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the parish. It seems like only yesterday we celebrated 25. It was my great honor to serve Emmanuel for 18 of my 30 years as a deacon. Pat and I will never forget the wonderful people we met and who became part of our lives. You are always in our thoughts and prayers. We will never forget you. — **Deacon Rich and Pat Santana**

Readings for the week of October 22, 2023

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
 Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
 Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51(2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Mon - Thurs 7:30A; 8:30A
 Fri - 7:30A, 8:30A, 6:00P

Weekend Mass:

Sat 8:30A, Vigil 4:00P, 5:30P
 Sun 7:30A; 9:00A, 10:00A (CM*)
 10:30A; 12:00N; 6:00P
 (*Children's Mass)

Confession:

Saturday 9:00A
 Other - By appointment



REMEMBER
in your prayers

EMMANUEL

PRAYER LIST

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers:

For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces:

AND FOR:

Robert Wieder	T.J. Genzale
Vivian	Michael Manuele
Gary Petilio	Sr. Frances Vass OSC
David & John	Marguerite Dawson
Helen Cruz	Mary Loveland
Carol Cella	Sam Falcone
Lenore Curatolo	Patricia Golstein
Anthony Smith	Taylor Dosh
Marilyn Boyle	Marilyn Martino
Andrea Anastasi	Gulshan Modena
Shelly Fiorini	Garrett Hadcock
Fran Abrami	Maggie Dolan
Ed Bush	Amelita Coz-Zarraga
Margarito Danny	Heather Martin
Berciles	Taiilor McGee
Harold Irang	Ronald Griffiths
Regina Schlossberg	Margie Giaquinto
Arthur Chiusano	Maria Fernandez
Elizabeth L. Hajko	Raphael Roman
Maureen Oberholzer	Kathy Scaman
Bob Oberholzer	Carol Brown
John Wilkens	James Ezeilo
Scott Ellison	Brenda Ezeilo
Evangeline Ezeilo	John Sullivan
Nancy Rossi Smith	Michael DiBartolome

"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

—U.S. Catholic Bishops,

Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

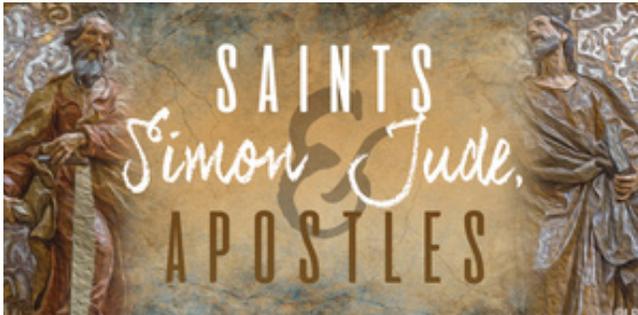
Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.
Amen.

PROTECTION FROM STORMS

God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before You as Your children in thanksgiving for Your loving care and protection. We ask that You keep us safe from all hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father, we thank You in advance, for You are our only refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles and patroness of our diocese, pray for us.

ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE, Apostles



Jude is so named by Luke and Acts. Matthew and Mark call him Thaddeus. He is not mentioned elsewhere in the Gospels, except of course where all the apostles are mentioned. Scholars hold that he is not the author of the Letter of Jude. Actually, Jude had the same name as Judas Iscariot. Evidently because of the disgrace of that name, it was shortened to "Jude" in English.

Simon is mentioned on all four lists of the apostles. On two of them he is called "the Zealot." The Zealots were a Jewish sect that represented an extreme of Jewish nationalism. For them, the messianic promise of the Old Testament meant that the Jews were to be a free and independent nation. God alone was their king, and any payment of taxes to the Romans—the very domination of the Romans—was a blasphemy against God. No doubt some of the Zealots were the spiritual heirs of the Maccabees, carrying on their ideals of religion and independence. But many were the counterparts of modern terrorists. They raided and killed, attacking both foreigners and "collaborating" Jews. They were chiefly responsible for the rebellion against Rome which ended in the destruction of Jerusalem in A.D. 70.

Reflection

As in the case of all the apostles except for Peter, James and John, we are faced with men who are really unknown, and we are struck by the fact that their holiness is simply taken to be a gift of Christ. He chose some unlikely people: a former Zealot, a former (crooked) tax collector, an impetuous fisherman, two "sons of thunder," and a man named Judas Iscariot.

It is a reminder that we cannot receive too often. Holiness does not depend on human merit, culture, personality, effort, or achievement. It is entirely God's creation and gift. God needs no Zealots to bring about the kingdom by force. Jude, like all the saints, is the saint of the impossible: Only God can create his divine life in human beings. And God wills to do so, for all of us.

Saint Jude is the Patron Saint of:
Desperate Situations.



One night I dreamed a dream.

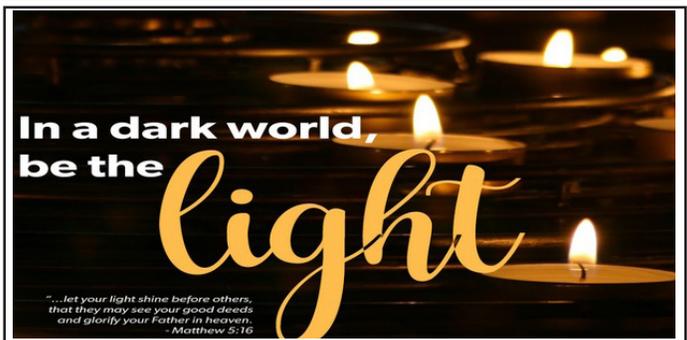
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints
in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest
and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed You the most,
You would leave me."

He whispered, **"My precious child, I love you
and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.
When you saw only one set of footprints,
It was then that I carried you."**

- *Footprints in the Sand*



Fr. David Carr took some time off to light a candle for the late **Miriam Diiorio** at the Lady of Lourdes grotto in Notre Dame. He then raised his hands for a pose that might have helped Notre Dame won its game with USC. At the **Touchdown, Jesus!**



"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:19-21

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Questions of the Week

First Reading

God revealed to the Persian King, Cyrus, that he would be an instrument of the Lord, proving that no other gods exist. What convinces you there is only one Lord of the universe?

Second Reading

In his opening words to the believers in Thessalonica, Paul offers a prayer of thanksgiving to God for their faith and hope in Jesus. For what or for who are you thankful to God?

Gospel Reading

The religious leaders in Jerusalem tried to "entrap" Jesus with the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" How often do you feel you have to defend your faith?

A reflection and reiteration of the content from the letter sent out by the Rev. Mario Grech, the pastor chosen to head the Synodi:

The Laudato Si' Movement defines "synodality" as a "**journeying together**" as the People of God. It indicates a way of listening to each individual person as a member of the Church to understand how God might be speaking to all of us."

The synodal journey does not just fall under the province of the ongoing assembly; it involves every baptized person and all churches. It is an event of prayer and listening; a unity of intent and the continuing insistence to invoke the Holy Spirit's guidance to discern the journey.

The path of discernment begins with knowing what Prayer is, or when to even start.

Prayer is listening. This calls to the parish to truly grow into a listening church; to break out of our routine and pause from our pastoral concerns to actively listen.

Prayer is adoration. The Pope has pointed out that many people have lost the habit and the notion of what it means to worship God.

Prayer is intercession. Intercessory prayer is not bending God's will to ours; it's about asking the Lord to enlighten us with the power of His life-giving Spirit so we might discern and do His will.

Prayer is thanksgiving. In recognition of the primacy of God's action and grace in all our works and in the life of the Christian community.

Only then, with God's grace, might we glimpse the road ahead of us.

One for all, all for one.

Gospel Meditation

CULTIVATE A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

With little more than a year until the United States' national elections, I find myself feeling, like many Catholics, both dread and energized. Dread, because our democratic republic can be a messy endeavor and campaigns a long, nasty, and unedifying slog; energized, because hope for positive societal change can be enticing and engaging. As a pastor, I see similar conflicting attitudes in those whom I serve. How can Catholics best engage our political arena in a way which is truly helpful and worthwhile?

This week's gospel reading offers wisdom in this regard. Jesus says, "**Render therefore to Caesar the things are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.**" This riddle forces us to answer for ourselves a hidden question: what is the relationship between political and divine authority? Two common but false answers lead to mischief. If we answer that the two are equivalent, politics becomes our absolute authority. This happens whenever religion is slave to the state, as in the travesty of the pro-Nazi German Christian movement in the 1930s and 40s. It also usually occurs when there is an official state religion. If we answer that the two are totally unrelated, we end up with an unchecked aggressive secularist state as we often experience now. Thus, religion becomes a weak and private pastime.

What's a better alternative? At our best, Christians hold that political authority does indeed have its own legitimate autonomy but is nested within God's all-encompassing authority. Think, for example, of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s respect for politics while also being able to criticize unjust human laws because he recognized a higher heavenly law. In other words, *Caesar owns politics — and God owns Caesar.* So, we should allow Jesus' words to lead us to have a deep respect and willingness to peacefully engage in politics without making that engagement our religion. We bring our faith to bear on our politics knowing confidently that Caesar isn't God — but he is indeed God's.

— Father John Muir

Song search suggestion for youtube: "Find us Faithful" (Steve Green)

WELLNESS SEMINAR



ELSSY OMS, MD

Dr. Oms is board certified in General Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. She has previously served as the Vice Chair of Psychiatry at JFK North Medical Center in West Palm Beach, FL. and currently holds admitting privileges at St Mary's Medical Center and Delray Medical Center. Dr. Oms is an experienced provider of both TMS and ECT.



Improving Emotional and Spiritual aspects of Celebrating the Holidays



FATHER TIMOTHY CANAAN, M.DIV., M.A.

Father Timothy has served the Diocese of Ogdensburg as its Vocation Director, Director of Admissions of Wadhams Hall Seminary-College and Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry. He has preached numerous Parish Missions and has been the retreat director for Commissioned Lay Ministers, and Vocation Candidates, Father Timothy's gift of preaching enables him to preach the gospel message through the use of real life stories and everyday situations.

SUNDAY

November 5th 1:30 pm

Columbus Hall

Emmanuel Catholic Church,
ADMISSION IS FREE

Sponsored by:

The Blessed Mother Council
Knights of Columbus #13888

Please sign projected guest list at the front of the church for planning seating and refreshments. For information contact Faith Director Armando Minutoli Chairman or Treasurer Peter Cavanaugh CO-Chairman.

FLORIDIANS SHOULD DECLINE TO SIGN PETITION FOR DANGEROUS PRO-ABORTION AMENDMENT

An extremely grave initiative is underway in Florida that seeks to erase pro-life protections by inserting language into the Florida Constitution banning regulation of abortion. Abortion activists are working to gather petition signatures to place a pro-abortion constitutional amendment on the November 2024 ballot. This amendment would allow abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain, and would eliminate laws requiring parental consent and safety protocols for women.

Floridians should not sign the petition.

Please spread the word to your spheres of influence and continue to pray for the protection of the unborn.



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TRUNK OR TREAT

**Join the fun at our
Trunk or Treat
Car Show
October 28th, 2023**

Become part of the fun...
decorate your car and hand out candy.

Best religious themed car wins a prize!

**The fun all begins at
10:00am – 1:00 pm in the Emmanuel Church Parking lot
There will be a Car Show Too!**

Do you have a classic car you want to show off?
The Corvair Car Club and Dee’s Road Rascals will be showcasing their cars and winning prizes! Cruise on over with your vintage car as well.
All makes and models welcome.

We ask that all families that are participating in the trunk or treat arrive between 9:00-9:30 am to be assigned a parking space and have time to set up your car. (All participants to provide their own candy)

Classic cars should arrive between 9:30- 9:45am.

The Ladies Guild will be selling delicious baked goods! Children are encouraged to dress up as their favorite Saint or character.

This is a family event for all ages, so we kindly ask to refrain from scary theme costumes or cars.

Prize for Best religious theme decorated car.

Volunteers are welcome to help plan and participate set up / break down of the event. Great opportunity for teens to earn community service hours!

THE LIGHTER SIDE

The Broom

There was a little boy who was scared of the dark. One evening his mother asked him to go out onto the back porch and bring her the broom. The little boy said, “Mama, please don’t make me go out there. It’s dark and you know I’m scared of the dark.”

His mother smiled at him and said reassuringly, “There’s no need to be afraid of the dark. Jesus is out there, and he’ll look after you and protect you.”

The little boy seemed unsure and said, “Are you sure Jesus is out there?”

The mother said, “Yes, I’m sure. Jesus is everywhere and is always there and ready to help when you’re in need.”

The boy thought for a moment, then went to the back door and opened it a tiny amount. He looked out into the darkness and called out, “Jesus – if you’re out there, please pass me the broom.”

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Men’s Breakfast
“Fishers of Men” focuses on the spiritual growth of men.
Teenage sons are welcome.



James T. Dugard, Deacon at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Deacon at Respect Life in Miami, and Theology Teacher at Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, will be our Guest Speaker.

**Saturday, October 28, 2023
8:30am - 12noon**

**Signature Grand
6900 State Road 84, Davie, FL 33317
Cost \$30.00**

Register by October 25th 2023

For more information:

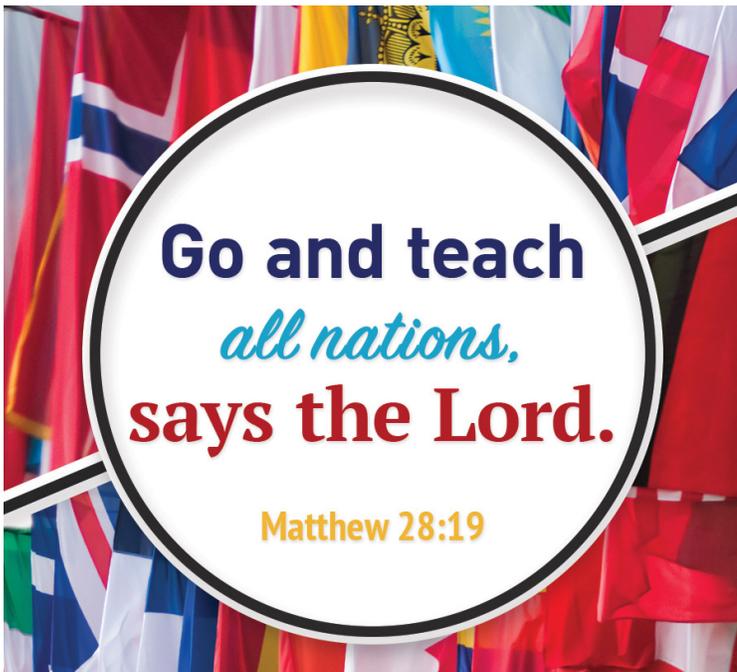
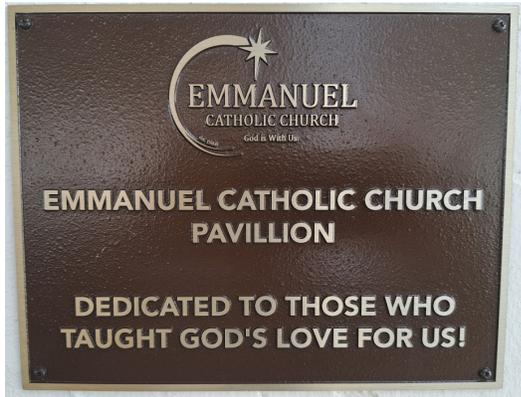
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PAVILION REPORT

Pledged Amounts		\$22,000.00
Received Amounts	\$	737,111.70
Total Raised	\$	759,111.70
goal	\$	1,300,000.00
remaining	\$	540,888.30



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Thank you German and Carol for the gift of the new altar

CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Calling all Classic Car enthusiasts...
Come show your classic car
at the Trunk or Treat Event
on Saturday October 28th 10:00am-1:00pm.
Donation of \$10.00 to be part
of the car show judging.



Would you like to strengthen body, mind and soul? Join us as we combine the prayers of the rosary with core-strengthening, stretching and functional movement. All are welcome at any fitness level! Please bring a mat and towel. Use the QR code below for more info!

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- * Boca Raton South Beach Park Pavilion Sat @ 6:30AM

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